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MARCH 11, 2010

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III. RIGHT OF WAY OCCUPANCY PERMIT REQUESTS WITH WAIVER OF DISTRICT CRITERIA:

Governing Board action is required on petitions received requesting a waiver of District criteria. Section 120.542, F.S. and Rule 28-104.002, F.A.C., requires agencies to **grant variances and waivers** to their own rules when a person subject to the rules files a petition and demonstrates that he or she can achieve, or has achieved, the purpose of the underlying statute by other means <u>and</u> when application of rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate principles of fairness. A "substantial hardship" is defined as a demonstrated economic, technological, legal or other type of hardship to the person requesting the waiver. "Principles of fairness" are violated when the literal application of a rule affects a particular person in a manner significantly different from the way it affects other similarly situated persons who are subject to the rule. A "waiver" is defined as an agency decision not to apply all or part of a rule to the person subject to the rule.

IV. RIGHT OF WAY OCCUPANCY PERMIT REQUESTS FOR DENIAL:

Governing Board action is required for routine requests for permits which do not conform to applicable rules and criteria of Works and Lands of the District. Items are placed on this Consent Agenda when the staff's recommendation is for **denial**.

RIGHT OF WAY OCCUPANCY NEW PERMITS

 KARL J. & SHARON R. MANGINO St. Lucie County Permit Number 13577 Appl. No. 09-1216-3 (Easement)

AUTHORIZING: EXISTING DOCK, FENCE PANEL AND LANDSCAPING CONSISTING OF 20 ARECA SHRUBS ENCORACHING APPROXIMATELY 6' (62' FROM THE TOP OF BANK) WITHIN THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF C-24 AT THE REAR OF 238 S.W. DALTON CIRCLE (LOT 36, BLOCK 2896, PORT ST. LUCIE SECTION 41).

LAST DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: MARCH 11, 2010

2. GARY & NANCY SCHELLINGER St. Lucie County

Permit Number 13578 Appl. No. 09-1223-3 (Easement)

AUTHORIZING: EXISTING WALKWAY AND LANDSCAPING CONSISTING OF 2 SEAGRAPE TREES AND 1 SABAL PALM TREE ENCROACHING APPROXIMATELY 6' (84' FROM THE TOP OF BANK) WITHIN THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF C-24 AT THE REAR OF 138 S.W. DALTON CIRCLE (LOT 19, BLOCK 2896, PORT ST. LUCIE, SECTION 41).

LAST DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: MARCH 11, 2010

3. GERALD D. & KATHERINE P. ERGLE

Permit Number 13581 Appl. No. 09-1223-1

St. Lucie County Appl. No. 09 (Easement)

AUTHORIZING: EXISTING DOCK WITH RIP-RAP WITHIN THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF C-24 AT THE REAR OF 1141 S.W. ABINGDON AVENUE (LOT 14, BLOCK 1591, PORT ST. LUCIE SECTION 23).

LAST DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: MARCH 11, 2010

4. ELIZABETH C. ENTRIKIN Permit Number 13582
St. Lucie County Appl. No. 09-1229-1
(Fee and Easement)

AUTHORIZING: EXISTING LANDSCAPING CONSISTING OF 2 CITRUS TREES AND 2 CABBAGE PALM TREES ENCROACHING APPROXIMATELY 24' (76' FROM THE TOP OF BANK) WITHIN THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF C-23 AT THE REAR OF 800 S.W. ABBOT AVENUE (LOT 2, BLOCK 2281, PORT ST. LUCIE SECTION 33).

LAST DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: MARCH 11, 2010

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5. DEBRA DUNCAN St. Lucie County

Permit Number 13583 Appl. No. 09-1223-2 (Fee)

AUTHORIZING: EXISTING FENCE ENCLOSURE ENCROACHING 20' (78' FROM THE TOP OF BANK) WITH A DOGHOUSE INSIDE THE FENCING WITHIN THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF C-23 AT HE REAR OF 828 S.W. ABBOT AVENUE (LOT 37, BLOCK 2272, PORT ST. LUCIE SECTION 33).

LAST DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: MARCH 11, 2010

6. MICHAEL YOHEM Palm Beach County

Permit Number 13602 Appl. No. 09-1012-1 (Fee)

AUTHORIZING: REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING DOCK; AN EXISTING SUNDECK, PIER AND MOORING PILES TO REMAIN, INCLUDING EXISTING ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO DOCK; ALSO, AN EXISTING FENCE ENCLOSURE WITH 2 TREES INSIDE THE FENCING ENCROACHING 5' (40' FROM THE TOP OF BANK) TO REMAIN; AND, THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF EXOTIC VEGETATION ALL WITHIN THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF C-17 AT THE REAR OF 2885 HINDA ROAD (LOT 17, KELSEY ACRES NO. 2).

LAST DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: MARCH 11, 2010

7. DAVID & WENDY DURBIN Okeechobee County

Permit Number 13598 Appl. No. 09-1229-2 (Easement)

AUTHORIZING: EXISTING DOCK AND A PROPOSED GAZEBO WITH ELECTRICAL SERVICE ENCROACHING APPROXIMATELY 60' (40' FROM THE TOP OF BANK) WITHIN THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF L-47 AT HE REAR OF 13000 U.S. HIGHWAY 441, SOUTHEAST (LOT 3, FLYING G ESTATES).

LAST DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: MARCH 11, 2010

8. DAVID & TOBI STEINHARDT Palm Beach County

Permit Number 13595 Appl. No. 09-1014-3 (Fee)

AUTHORIZING: EXISTING AND PROPOSED TREES ENCROACHING 22' – 28' (42' – 48' FROM THE TOP OF BANK) WITHIN THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF THE HILLSBORO CANAL AT THE REAR OF 6010 VISTA LINDA LANE (LOT 16, BLOCK 1, BUENA VISTA).

LAST DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: MARCH 11, 2010

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9. CITY OF COOPER CITY Broward County

Permit Number 13600 Appl. No. 10-0121-1 (Easement)

AUTHORIZING: EXISTING 24" CULVERT CONNECTION THROUGH THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF C-11S LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1000' EAST OF FLAMINGO ROAD BRIDGE.

LAST DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: APRIL 15, 2010

RIGHT OF WAY OCCUPANCY PERMIT MODIFICATIONS

1. CLAIR E. & SHERLANNE M. CITRONE St. Lucie County

Permit Number 11629 Appl. No. 10-111-3 (Easement)

AUTHORIZING: EXISTING LANDSCAPING CONSISTING OF VARIOUS TREES ENCROACHING APPROXIMATELY 50' (50 FEET FROM THE TOP OF BANK) WITHIN THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF C-23 AT THE REAR OF 918 S.W. ABBOT AVENUE (LOT 29, BLOCK 2272, PORT ST. LUCIE SECTION 33).

LAST DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: MARCH 11, 2010

2. STEVEN G. & TERESA J. WOOD Permit Number 9838

2. STEVEN G. & TERESA J. WOOD St. Lucie County

Appl. No. 10-0113-1M (Easement)

AUTHORIZING: EXISTING LANDSCAPING CONSISTING OF VARIOUS TREES ENCROACHING APPROXIMATELY 10' (70' FROM THE TOP OF BANK) WITHIN THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF C-24 AT THE REAR OF 950 S.W. SULTAN DRIVE (LOT 9, BLOCK 1291, PORT ST. LUCIE SECTION 12).

LAST DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: MARCH 11, 2010

RIGHT OF WAY OCCUPANCY PERMITS WITH WAIVER OF DISTRICT CRITERIA

 Consideration of a request by Fernando Munilla (Application No. 09-0508-1, Permit Number 13596) for issuance of a Right of Way Occupancy Permit to allow existing buried electric and lights and Waiver of the District's criteria to allow existing trees to remain within the west right of way of C-100C at the rear of the 14221 S.W. 78th Court, Palmetto Bay, FL. Location: Miami-Dade County, Section 22, Township 55 South, Range 40 East.

The applicant's request for waiver of the District's criteria which governs the placement of permanent and/or semi-permanent above-ground facilities within 40 feet of the top of the canal bank within Works and Lands of the District is based on a substantial hardship and principles of fairness. The applicant asserts that the trees have existed since prior to his purchase of the property three years ago. Applicant states that it would be a costly process to remove and/or relocate the trees. He maintains the right of way and the trees to keep them from becoming overgrown. Also, many other homes along the canal have similar permitted trees located within the right of way. The District's Operations Resource Management staff has determined that the existing above-ground facilities do not significantly interfere with the District's access and ability to perform necessary construction, alteration, operation and maintenance activities, so the purpose of the underlying statute will be achieved.

The applicant's petition has been reviewed by the Office of Counsel for compliance with the applicable legal requirements. Pursuant to section 120.542(6), F.S. notice of the petition was provided to the Department of State and was published in *Volume 35, Number 31* of the *Florida Administrative Weekly* on *August 7, 2009.* No public comments were received.

Therefore, staff recommends **approval** of the issuance of Right of Way Occupancy Permit No. 13596 and **approval** of the petition for Waiver of the District's criteria which governs the placement of permanent and/or semi-permanent above-ground facilities within 40 feet of the top of the canal bank within Works or Lands of the District. (Easement)

RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR DENIAL

 Consideration of a request by Loc Thu Ma (Application Number 09-0219-1), for issuance of a Right of Way Occupancy Permit to allow certain existing, unauthorized encroachments to remain within the south right of way of C-9 at the rear of 20050 N.W. 3rd Place, Miami, FL. Location: Miami-Dade County, Section 36, Township 51 South, Range 41 East.

Staff recommends **denial** of the request for issuance of the application due to the fact that the applicant is no longer the owner of the land lying adjacent to the District's canal and therefore is not in compliance with District Rule 40E-6.221(9), Florida Administrative Code, which states: "Except for utilities, both essential and non-essential, an applicant must own or lease the land adjacent to or served by the portion of the works or lands of the District involved."